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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Reference is made to Mr. Robert Amory's memorandum of February 26th, subject "Intelligence Support for Long-Term Planning US Force Requirements" to be developed from detailed analysis of Sino-Soviet Force structure.

This memorandum recommends establishment of an integrated group of possibly six people under the guidance of the Chairman of the Board of National Estimates and responsible to DCI. CIA would provide competent personnel for appraisals in the field of overall intelligence, economics and science. Defense would provide capable personnel to treat with the military aspects of the problem.

Secretary McNamara enthusiastically supports the idea of this organization and approves the plan of organization briefly outlined above and more specifically dealt with in Amory's memorandum of February 26th and the attachments thereto, all of which are forwarded for your ready reference.

I have discussed the matter with Sherman Kent and suggest that if you have no objection we implement the program. I understand Secretary McNamara is to assign responsibility to General Carroll of DIA.

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JOHN A. McCONE
Director

Attachments

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